

# Nevada Tobacco Profile

National Behavioral  
Risk Factor  
Surveillance System  
(BRFSS)

Nevada Tobacco Data Report  
for 1995, 2000, and 2004

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## National BRFSS 1995, 2000, & 2004 for Nevada: Adults 18+

| 1995 BRFSS Questions   |      |
|--|------|
| On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes (current smoker)? | %    |
| None   | 1.1  |
| 1 -29 Days   | 9.7  |
| 30 Days  | 89.2 |

| 2000 BRFSS Questions  |      |
|---|------|
| 2000 - Do you smoke cigarettes now?   | %    |
| Yes   | 29.0 |
| No  | 71.0 |
|   |      |
| On the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke (those who smoke every day)?   | %    |
| 1 – 20  | 86.5 |
| 21 – 40   | 14.0 |
| 41 or More  | 0.5  |
|   |      |
| On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day (those who don't smoke every day)? | %    |
| 1 -5  | 60.5 |
| 6 -10   | 23.7 |
| 11 – 15   | 7.6  |
| 16 – 20   | 3.1  |
| 21+   | 5.1  |
|   |      |

| 2000 BRFSS Questions   |      |
|--|------|
| During the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer? (people who smoke every day) | %    |
| Yes  | 43.4 |
| No   | 56.6 |
|  |      |
| About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is daily?              | %    |
| Never regular  | 3.9  |
| 0-1 mo   | 2.4  |
| 1-3 mo   | 2.2  |
| 3-6 mo   | 2.6  |
| 6-12 mo  | 3.9  |
| 1-5 yrs  | 17.0 |
| 5-15 yrs   | 28.1 |
| 15+ yrs  | 39.9 |
|  |      |
| Have you ever used smokeless tobacco?  | %    |
| Yes  | 16.4 |
| No   | 83.6 |
|  |      |
| Do you currently use smokeless tobacco? (Of people who have ever used smokeless tobacco)           | %    |
| Yes  | 16.1 |
| No   | 83.9 |
|  |      |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions                       |      |
|--|------|
| Adults who are current smokers             | %    |
| Yes  | 23.2 |
| No   | 76.7 |
|  |      |
| Adults who are current smokers – by gender | %    |
| Male - Yes                                 | 26.4 |
| No   | 75.3 |
| Female – Yes                               | 21.7 |
| No   | 78.2 |
|  |      |
| Adults who are current smokers – by age    | %    |
| 18-24 – Yes                                | 25.5 |
| No   | 74.4 |
| 25-34 – Yes                                | 21.6 |
| No   | 78.3 |
| 35-44 – Yes                                | 27.8 |
| No   | 72.1 |
| 45-54 – Yes                                | 26.1 |
| No   | 73.8 |
| 55-64 – Yes                                | 22.2 |
| No   | 77.7 |
| 65+ – Yes                                  | 14.5 |
| No   | 85.4 |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)               |      |
|--|------|
| Adults who are current smokers – by race   | %    |
| White – Yes                                | 23.5 |
| No   | 76.4 |
| Black – Yes                                | N/A  |
| No   | N/A  |
| Hispanic – Yes                             | 21.7 |
| No   | 78.2 |
| Other – Yes                                | 21.4 |
| No   | 78.5 |
| Multi-racial – Yes                         | 25.2 |
| No   | 74.7 |
|  |      |
| Adults who are current smokers – by income | %    |
| Less than \$15,000 – Yes                   | 33.0 |
| No   | 69.9 |
| \$15,000 - 24,999 – Yes                    | 23.7 |
| No   | 76.2 |
| \$25,000 - 34,999 – Yes                    | 23.8 |
| No   | 76.1 |
| \$35,000 – 49,999 – Yes                    | 26.7 |
| No   | 73.2 |
| \$50,000+ – Yes                            | 18.9 |
| No   | 81.0 |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)                  |      |
|---|------|
| Adults who are current smokers – by education | %    |
| Less than H.S. – Yes                          | 33.9 |
| No  | 66.0 |
| H.S. or G.E.D. – Yes                          | 26.4 |
| No  | 73.5 |
| Some post-H.S. – Yes                          | 23.7 |
| No  | 76.2 |
| College graduate – Yes                        | 13.7 |
| No  | 86.2 |
|   |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status                     | %    |
| Smoke everyday                                | 16.4 |
| Smoke some days                               | 6.7  |
| Former smoker                                 | 24.4 |
| Never smoked                                  | 52.3 |
|   |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status – by gender         | %    |
| Male - Smoke everyday                         | 17.1 |
| Smoke some days                               | 7.5  |
| Former smoker                                 | 26.6 |
| Never smoked                                  | 48.6 |
|   |      |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)                  |      |
|---|------|
| Four Level Smoking Status – by gender (cont.) | %    |
| Female - Smoke everyday                       | 15.7 |
| Smoke some days                               | 5.9  |
| Former smoker                                 | 22.1 |
| Never smoked                                  | 56.1 |
|   |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status – by age            | %    |
| 18-24 - Smoke everyday                        | 14.3 |
| Smoke some days                               | 11.1 |
| Former smoker                                 | 9.9  |
| Never smoked                                  | 64.5 |
| 25-34 – Smoke everyday                        | 11.4 |
| Smoke some days                               | 10.1 |
| Former smoker                                 | 14.6 |
| Never smoked                                  | 63.7 |
| 35-44 – Smoke everyday                        | 21.6 |
| Smoke some days                               | 6.1  |
| Former smoker                                 | 15.1 |
| Never smoked                                  | 56.9 |
| 45-54 – Smoke everyday                        | 19.6 |
| Smoke some days                               | 6.5  |
| Former smoker                                 | 25.3 |
| Never smoked                                  | 48.5 |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)               |      |
|--|------|
| Four Level Smoking Status – by age (cont.) | %    |
| 55-64 - Smoke everyday                     | 18.7 |
| Smoke some days                            | 3.5  |
| Former smoker                              | 40.4 |
| Never smoked                               | 37.3 |
| 65+ - Smoke everyday                       | 11.6 |
| Smoke some days                            | 2.9  |
| Former smoker                              | 45.5 |
| Never smoked                               | 39.9 |
|  |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status – by race        | %    |
| White - Smoke everyday                     | 18.4 |
| Smoke some days                            | 5.0  |
| Former smoker                              | 29.5 |
| Never smoked                               | 46.9 |
| Black - Smoke everyday                     | N/A  |
| Smoke some days                            | 8.1  |
| Former smoker                              | 13.9 |
| Never smoked                               | N/A  |
| Hispanic - Smoke everyday                  | 10.8 |
| Smoke some days                            | 10.9 |
| Former smoker                              | 12.6 |
| Never smoked                               | 65.5 |



| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)                |      |
|---|------|
| Four Level Smoking Status – by race (cont.) | %    |
| Other – Smoke everyday                      | 16.6 |
| Smoke some days                             | 4.8  |
| Former smoker                               | 15.6 |
| Never smoked                                | N/A  |
| Multi-racial – Smoke everyday               | 16.3 |
| Smoke some days                             | 8.9  |
| Former smoker                               | 26.8 |
| Never smoked                                | 47.8 |
|   |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status – by income       | %    |
| Less than \$15,000 – Smoke everyday         | 22.5 |
| Smoke some days                             | 10.5 |
| Former smoker                               | 22.7 |
| Never smoked                                | 44.1 |
| \$15,000 - 24,999 – Smoke everyday          | 13.3 |
| Smoke some days                             | 10.4 |
| Former smoker                               | 21.3 |
| Never smoked                                | 54.8 |
| \$25,000 - 34,999 – Smoke everyday          | 17.6 |
| Smoke some days                             | 6.2  |
| Former smoker                               | 27.0 |
| Never smoked                                | 49.0 |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions                          |      |
|---|------|
| Four Level Smoking Status – by income (cont.) | %    |
| \$35,000 – 49,999 – Smoke everyday            | 21.7 |
| Smoke some days                               | 4.9  |
| Former smoker                                 | 25.2 |
| Never smoked                                  | 47.9 |
| \$50,000+ – Smoke everyday                    | 13.8 |
| Smoke some days                               | 5.0  |
| Former smoker                                 | 25.2 |
| Never smoked                                  | 55.8 |
|   |      |
| Four Level Smoking Status – by education      | %    |
| Less than H.S. – Smoke everyday               | 20.1 |
| Smoke some days                               | 13.8 |
| Former smoker                                 | 18.1 |
| Never smoked                                  | 47.8 |
| H.S. or G.E.D. – Smoke everyday               | 20.3 |
| Smoke some days                               | 6.1  |
| Former smoker                                 | 25.7 |
| Never smoked                                  | 47.8 |
| Some post-H.S. – Smoke everyday               | 17.2 |
| Smoke some days                               | 6.5  |
| Former smoker                                 | 26.8 |
| Never smoked                                  | 49.3 |

| 2004 BRFSS Questions (cont.)                     |      |
|--|------|
| Four Level Smoking Status – by education (cont.) | %    |
| College graduate – Smoke everyday                | 9.5  |
| Smoke some days                                  | 4.1  |
| Former smoker                                    | 23.3 |
| Never smoked                                     | 62.8 |
|  |      |